

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagby, of 2206 Monument Avenue, were hosts at a prettily-appointed dinner given at the Country Club of Virginia last evening in honor of several out-of-town guests. Covers were laid for thirteen and the table was set with a centerpiece of white roses and sweetpeas arranged in a big basket festooned with white and silver tulle. Sprays of white flowers were caught to the handle of the basket and the candles were shaded in white and silver.

The guests from a distance present included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagby, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hugh Bagby, of Washington.

Return to New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby have returned to their home in Boston, after an extended stay in Richmond as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Smith, on Monument Avenue. A number of smart affairs were given for Mr. and Mrs. Quimby during their visit to Richmond.

Miss Margaret Prescott Montague, the authoress, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Bagby, returned to Richmond yesterday, accompanied by Miss Cary, who will spend some time here. Miss Montague and her daughter will leave early in May to occupy their new home at "Whitcomb," near the Greenbelt, White Sulphur Springs.

For Miss Cooke. Mrs. William T. Shackelford, Jr., is the bride at this afternoon at her home on Park Avenue, Baltimore, for Miss Chloe Taylor Cooke, whose marriage to Albert Stuart Walker, of Virginia, will take place in May. The guests will be Mrs. John Alexander Meredith, Mrs. Hugh Benet, Mrs. W. H. Irwin Fleming, Mrs. Findlay H. Burns, Mrs. W. Magruder, Mrs. John C. Taliaferro, Jr., Mrs. Elliott Vandevanter, Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mrs. Margaret H. S. Berkley and Miss Austin Turner, of Woodberry Forest, Va. The visitation is at Cooke at her home on Lanvale Street.

Benefit Colonial Evening. "Colonial Evening" will be held in the auditorium of Highland Park School Friday night, under the auspices of the William Byrd Chapter, D. A. R., and the Woman's Club of Highland Park. Refreshments will be served from 7:30 to 8:15 o'clock, when an attractive program will be rendered. The committee in charge includes: Mrs. J. P. Pourqurean, Mrs. G. D. Woody, Mrs. H. M. Starke, Mrs. Fred Evensen, Mrs. Arthur Orpin, Mrs. Addison Lewis, Mrs. Paul Redd. The entertainment is for the benefit of a French orphan fund.

Norton-Long. The marriage of Miss Susie Belle Long, daughter of John L. Long, of Caroline County, to Milton R. Norton, was quietly celebrated in Potomac on Thursday. The bride, who is spending some time in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will make their home at Potomac. The bride is a frequently visited relative in Richmond, where she has a great many friends.

Spring Festival for Children. There will be a spring festival for children held on Monday afternoon, March 17, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in the room of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, in Highland Park. A number of novel features have been arranged, and a splendid program will be offered. Refreshments will be served, and "Shamrock hunt" and grab bag will amuse the children.

Miss Brown's Will Hold Her Current Events Class Tomorrow Morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

Interesting Series of Lectures. Of especial interest is the series of missionary meetings now being conducted by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church. The second of the series will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Brown will conduct the meeting and present the topic, "Japan at Worship," using her interesting collection of Japanese idols, tablets and scrolls in illustration of the religious beliefs of the peoples of Japan. Mrs. Charles Horn, Mrs. W. E. Wood, Miss Ann Hand, and Mrs. Walters will assist in the program. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. George Appleh, Miss Annette Schilling and E. P. Schmidt. The hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. A. L. Hanna and Mrs. M. L. Lutz.

Current Events Classes. The weekly current events lecture will be given by Dr. D. B. Bryan at the Y. W. C. A., 6 North Fifth Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. These lectures are open to men as well as women.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Miss Carolyn Nash, daughter of Medical Director and Mrs. Francis S. Nash, is spending ten days at "Belvoir," Fauquier County, as the guest of Miss Grella Harrison. Miss Martha Roberts has returned to her home on Monument Avenue, after spending the past two years in New York. Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett has left for Washington, where she will make her home for six months.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS. All members of the Woman's Club who are interested in the work done by the club are invited to meet with Miss Frances Scott, chairman of the committee, at her home, 715 West Franklin Street, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the Civic Federation this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. Allison Rogers, at 10 East Franklin Street.

There will be an executive committee meeting of the Virginia Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage this morning at 11 o'clock in the home of the president, 5 West Franklin Street.

CONSPIRACY NOT PROVEN. Government's Case Against Leo and Morris Rosenwasser Dismissed in Federal Court.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 12.—The government's case against Leo and Morris Rosenwasser, leather manufacturers, who have been on trial for three weeks charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in army contracts, was dismissed today by Federal Judge J. C. Quinn Tamm. The prosecution had not proved a conspiracy.

Tamm also dismissed the charges against ten other defendants, government inspectors and Rosenwasser employees. Three of the Federal indictments were exonerated yesterday.

CANCELS WAR-TIME RANK. Scores of General Officers Will Return to Their Pre-War Status.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Demobilization of the army from November to March 1 had resulted in the elimination of seventy-six general officers. A table issued by the War Department today discloses. Further demobilization in immediate prospect will cancel the war-time rank of an additional 203 general officers, leaving only 125 men in the grade of brigadier-general and above.

The great majority of those affected by demobilization are regular army men who held commissions as general officers for war purposes only.

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## DEAL CLOSED FOR SITE OF ICE CREAM PLANT

Pulaski Company Plans to Incorporate for From \$10,000 to \$25,000 and Build.

WRITING HISTORY OF V. M. I. Figures Disclose 1,005 Men Held Commissions in Various Branches of Service—Other News Notes From Various Parts of Virginia.

PULASKI, VA., March 12.—M. H. Honaker and A. C. Honaker, of Abingdon, Va., were here Tuesday, and closed a deal for a site for a large ice cream plant. The site will be associated with them in an incorporated firm H. G. Bradley, of Abingdon, appointed by a charter to be made to the State Corporation Commission at once. The new concern will be incorporated at a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$25,000. It is expected of securing a site Mr. Bradley is east now purchasing the necessary machinery and building materials have already been ordered. It is expected to have the plant ready for operation by June 1. It is possible that additional milk products will be manufactured in connection with ice cream, of which specialty is to be made at the start.

The promoters are connected with the Abingdon Creamery and Ice Company, Inc., but the Pulaski plant will be under a separate control, only the latter being interested in its development.

Writing History of V. M. I. LEXINGTON, VA., March 12.—Colonel Joseph R. Anderson, historiographer of the Virginia Military Institute, has completed the history of the Virginia Military Institute and the war. The records to date, which are far from complete, show that of approximately 4,250 living alumni, 1,005 held commissions in the army, and also there were 100 undergraduates of the armed forces of the United States; 150 were 100 undergraduates of the institute in officer training camps and about 300 in the units of the students' army training corps when the armistice was signed. The list of commissioned officers shows five brigadier-generals, thirty-five colonels, fifty lieutenant-colonels, 128 majors, 306 captains, 267 first lieutenants and 298 second lieutenants. One-third of the members of the faculty were released for service in the army, and practically all of the tactical staff were commissioned in the regular service.

Five of the members of the faculty are now in France. All of them expect to resume their duties here at the beginning of the next session. Word has just reached the institute that General S. D. Rockenbach, an honor graduate of the class of 1889, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government. General Rockenbach won high distinction for his service in command of the tank corps overseas. General Rockenbach, who is now in command of the tank corps, has returned from Washington, where he conferred with the War Department officials in regard to the establishment of a tank corps and reserve officers' training corps. Units of cavalry, infantry and coast artillery, being established now, and a unit of engineering is being established later on. Much equipment will soon arrive for the use of the cadets.

Meets President in France. DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—News has been received here of a meeting of President Woodrow Wilson and President and Mrs. Wilson not long ago in Paris. Dr. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, was the guest of a French family, had been invited to a large public function at which President Wilson and his wife were guests. Dr. Hicks, who was in the opera house close to that of the President, who, seeing the American Y. M. C. A. uniform, rose from his seat, and accompanied Mrs. Wilson, entered the box in which Dr. Hicks sat, brief courtesies being exchanged.

Lynchburg Man Honored. LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—Sergeant Gilmore C. Tomlin, Company G, Sixth Infantry, a Lynchburg man, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tomlin, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in France in specific work was the capture of a machine gun, which was inflicting heavy casualties upon his company. He killed the gunner and captured the gun.

Fire Chief in Wreck. DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—Fire Chief James P. Brooks and his daughter, Miss Brooks, sustained minor injuries yesterday when the chief's automobile was struck by a large motor truck, which knocked the lighter car on to the sidewalk of Cragshead Street, demolishing a mail box. Both rear wheels of the fire chief's car were smashed and the body badly damaged.

Admits Charge of Bigamy. DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—Thomas L. Skipper, charged with bigamy in the Corporation Court, pleaded guilty to the indictment yesterday and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. Skipper, a barber by trade, was arrested for desertion in Washington, and was brought back here, where an investigation revealed the double marriage. His first wife lives in Salisbury, Md. C. and his second wife in Danville.

Will Address Bristol Voters. BRISTOL, VA., March 12.—Judge Robert C. Jackson, city attorney for

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